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For : **OPTICAL  
COMMUNICATION  
APPARATUS AND  
METHODS USING PULSES  
HAVING MODIFIED  
PROPAGATION SPEEDS**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled application are the following:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action (12 Pages).
- (X) Applicant hereby requests a TWO-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed August 9, 2005.
- (X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- (X) Twelve (12) sheets of informal drawings including twenty (20) figures.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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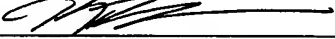
**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Total Claims	28	MINUS	27	= 1 X	\$ 25	= \$25
Independent Claims	8	MINUS	7	= 1 X	\$100	= \$100
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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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